

## Legislative Engagement

## **Know Your Corvallis Area Representatives**

- Senate District 8 Senator Sara Gelser Blouin <a href="https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/gelser">https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/gelser</a>
- House District 16 Representative Sarah Finger McDonald https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/McDonald
- Congressional District 4 Val Hoyle https://hoyle.house.gov

## **Learn About Bills**

- https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/
- Search for bills by number or topic.
- Sign up for updates on bills that are important to you. This is how to know when you can provide tesimony.

## **Sharing Your Voice**

- Communicate with your representatives
  - o Call, email, meet any time while the bill is being heard.
  - Establish a relationship with your representatives so they know what is important to you.
- Submit public testimony (written and/or verbally)
  - Verbal testimony can be shared in person and sometimes virtually the day a bill is heard.
  - Written testimony can be submitted up until 48 hours after a bill is heard.
  - Share your story. The why matters.
  - Be concise and practice if you are testifying verbally. Remember you only have a couple minutes to share your thoughts.



Remember: Your voice matters.

OSBA Advocacy 101 & State Resources
https://www.osba.org/legislative-services/advocacy-101-and-state-resources